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ACADEMY LOSES TO NEWPORT NEWS AND WINS FROM BENEDICTINE

A Triple Play Features First Game. Prichett
Pitches Big League Ball

The Academy baseball team registered another defeat against themselves by losing to Newport News High School last Thursday by a score of 5-4. The element of "luck" has seemingly been on a vacation this season, for this is the third game the team has lost by a single score.

The decided feature of the game was the "pulling off" of a tripple play in the seventh inning. With three men on bases and no one out, a high school lad hit a line drive to Newton. "Bob" speared the pill, a la Dick Merrill style, tossed it to "Buskey" Addison's ever waiting paws, and he, in turn, retired the third man by a fast peg to Jones on the initial sack.

Prichett pitched a good, steady game for the locals, despite the fact that he was handicapped by an injured finger. Palmer and Newton's playing was of a stellar type.

The Benedictine baseball team proved an easy match for the Academy aggregation last Saturday, losing by a score of 9-1. The locals led from the second inning, when Corbell's bingle scored Crockett and Addison. The fifth period was somewhat of a merry-go-round.

Corbell was thrown out at first. Davis singled and attempted to steal second, but was retired by Fletcher's heave. Jackson bunted safely. Palmer motored to first on fielder's choice. Newton drew a pass. Jackson stole home. Prichett was safe at first on Parsons' wild throw. Jones' hit and an error cleared the bases. Hits 3, runs 4.

The pitching of Prichett was a decided feature of the game. He punched ten men and allowed only five scattered singles. The fielding of Parsons and the catching of Fletcher were the features of the visitors' playing.

R. H. E.

W. M. A. 0 2 0 0 4 0 3 0 x-9 13 3
Bened'ne 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 5 4

Two base hits, Jones. Corbell. Struck out by Prichett 10; by Overman 2. Base on balls, off Prichett 4; off Overman 1. Sacrifice hits, Hurholzer 2. Sacrifice fly, Addison. Hit by pitched ball, Newton. Umpire, Mr. F. R. Savage.

VARSITY COMES BACK IN GREAT STYLE DEFEATS H.-S.

Superb Pitching, Backed by Brilliant Fielding and
Hard Batting, Tells the Tale

The William and Mary team, after a humiliating defeat at the hands of Randolph-Macon gathered themselves together and left for Hampden-Sidney resolving to remove the sting of their first defeat in the championship series. They did it, and did it well. It is the first time in several years that Hampden-Sidney has lost to William and Mary in their own back lot, and the defeat came as a complete surprise to the backers of the Garnet and Gray. At no time after the first inning did the home team look dangerous, although the local rooters expected each inning to see the the Orange and Black blow up and throw the game away.

The playing was marked on both sides by brilliant fielding, the William and Mary infield several times knocking down balls that looked like sure hits. Addington pitched a masterful game and had his opponents well in hand throughout the progress of the game. He fanned nine batsmen and none were passed on balls. In no inning did Hampden-Sidney get more than one out and four times were retired in one-two-three order.

The Hampden-Sidney twirlers had nothing on the ball, all four of them being hit hard. Two recruits, Allender at right, and Combs behind the bat, played well and garnered two hits apiece.

For William and Mary Addington, Peachy and Tucker played particularly well, while Frey and Carrington shone for the home team.

The line-up:

Hampden-Sidney

AB R H PO A A

Bedinger, cf.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Frey, c.....	4	0	0	5	2	0
Carrington, 3b.....	4	0	0	4	4	0
Wool, 2b.....	3	0	1	3	1	0
Bugg, 1b.....	4	0	1	10	1	1
Richmond, lf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Laughn, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wysor, ss.....	2	0	2	2	2	2
Moore, p.....	1	0	1	0	1	0
Yeary, p.....	2	0	0	0	2	0
Jordan, p.....	1	1	0	0	0	0

William and Mary

AB R H AO A E

Hubbard, 1b.....	1	1	12	6	0
Games, 2b.....	1	1	1	4	0
Tucker, 3b.....	1	3	6	3	0
Garth, cf.....	2	1	1	0	0
Peachy, ss.....	1	2	1	3	0
Addison, lf.....	0	1	0	0	1
Allender, rf.....	0	2	0	0	0
Combs, c.....	0	2	9	1	0
Addington, p.....	0	11	0	1	1

2-base hits, Tucker (2). Garth, Bugg, Wysor. Sacrifice hits, Games, Addison. Struck out, by Addington 9, by Moore 3. Wild pitch, Addington. Left on bases, W. & M 8, H.-S. 5. Hit by pitcher, Wool (2). Attendance 400.

Umpires, Paulette and Wilson.

SIDE-LIGHTS ON THE GAME

Two good umpires helped considerably in making the game snappy. Buck Tucker got only two doubles and a single.

Combs made a pretty play at the plate and saved a run.

The new block in the line-up looks like the real stuff.

The crowds on the side-lines just couldn't rattle Addington.

Combs used his head behind the plate and out guessed the batters.

Peachy's brilliant stop in the second cut off a sure hit.

Not a single bad throw to bases on either side.

Sam Hubbard as usual did most of the talking.

Let's get Randolph-Macon Saturday.

Doc Stone's ice cream party to the team Sunday was appreciated by all hands.

Allender got away with four dishes of vanilla.

NOTICE!

The statement in Sunday's Times-Dispatch that William and Mary and Richmond College were to play a championship game in Richmond Wednesday is erroneous. The local management has not agreed to the above date, and no change will be made from the original schedule except in the event of Richmond's playing a double header here on May 10.

FIRST PENINSULA SCHOOLFAIR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Large Crowd and Many Excellent Exhibits.
The Parade a Feature

The first annual Peninsula School Fair which was held at the College on last Friday was a success in every way. A crowd variously estimated at from 2500 to 3000 people was in attendance, and William and Mary entertained the large number in fine style. Weather conditions were ideal, and the extensive programme arranged was carried out to the letter. The pronounced success of the Fair was largely due to the work of Prof. G. O. Ferguson, who was chairman of all the exercises.

The chief features of the occasion were the large attendance of school children and patrons, the exhibits, and the parade in which 800 pupils took part.

The day opened with a ball game between the College and Academy, after which the prize winners in the various contests, several hundred in number, were announced. At 1:30 p. m. the parade, which formed on the Courthouse Green, marched to Cary Field, led by the Newport News City Band. Welcome addresses were then made by Mr. R. L. Spencer who spoke for the town and Dr. J. L. Hall who spoke for the College. In a brief speech Supt. W. B. Coggin, of Charles City, introduced Dr. J. D. Eggleston, president-elect of the V. P. I., who was the chief speaker of the occasion. Dr. Eggleston's address was well and favorably received. The exercises of the day were concluded by an athletic contest among the different schools.

At 8 p. m. there was held in the College chapel the declamation and recitation contests, which, with an address by Prof. J. B. Terrell, marked the final act of the Fair.

All the exhibits, numbering more than 750, were very well executed, and more than \$250 in prize money was given. Quite a number of schools came in for a share in the prizes, but the Williamsburg school easily took the lead over all the others in the various departments, winning near forty first prizes.

The complete success of the Fair has made it a permanent thing, and another will be held next year.

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AN IDEAL SITUATION

We are told that the mind is always forming hypotheses to explain the occurrence of events. When the good news reached us Saturday night that dear old William and Mary had won, some inventive mind set the following on foot—"One to nothing in the ninth. Three men on bases and Allender knocked a home run." We are prone to believe that somebody was suffering from a very over-active imagination,

THE KICKER AND THE BOOSTER

There are in every institution of learning two classes of students—the kickers and the boosters. Each can do a certain amount of good, and, when carried to extremes, each can do a great deal of harm. For instance, the booster may impress the faculty that every act of theirs is just; he may impress upon the mind of the self-esteeming student that he has wisdom and genius in his grasp and thus create a condition of narrowness and an air of self-importance that are distasteful and injurious.

But a more serious hurt comes from the kicker who does not realize that there is a proper time to kick. If a faculty member does something that is not in harmony with justice, the injured one certainly has sufficient cause for kicking, but there is a place and a time properly fitted for the adjustment of the trouble. Go to the man who has mistreated you and register your grievances at his door. Seek

him in private and, face to face, go over the matter with him, and nine times out of ten it will be settled amicably.

Every man is entitled to his personal convictions, and should have the courage to express them. If you, Mr. Baseball player, feel that the coach has wrongfully treated you, go to him first and talk the matter over privately before making a noise elsewhere. The same thing applies to you, Mr. Student, in whatever department you may be. Your faculty instructor may appear to fall short of what you have a right to expect of him, but little or nothing can come from the use of vile epithets: gentle words are much more efficient.

It is true that there is a need for greater harmony here at William and Mary. But the kicker alone can not bring about the reform—neither can the booster do it. There must be a hearty cooperation between faculty and students. When this is so, we shall work as a harmonious whole.—Contributed.

COLLEGE OUTCLASSES ACADEMY

The Academy baseball team, elated by the mere fact that they have figured in a triple play this season, saw fit to challenge the Varsity to a game Friday for the amusement of the large crowd, that had assembled for the School Fair. Yes, brother, it was truly amusing. The score keeper's pencil—by the way a new one was used up in the attempt to record accurately the runs, hits, and errors—although the person to whom this responsible position was entrusted, is a senior in the college, yet he lost count of the score. However, he has the strong recollection that in the fifth inning it was 20-2 in favor of the College when he started in search of a new pencil.

RECEPTION FOR TEAM BY DR. STONE

The decisive victory which W. & M. won over Hampden-Sidney Saturday was a source of much joy to both students and townspeople. All vied with each other in showing their appreciation. But none showed it in a more substantial way than did Dr. J. H. Stone, the town's popular druggist. As evidence of his gratification and appreciation, Dr. Stone gave the players a magnificent reception upon their arrival Sunday afternoon. The "eats" included soft drinks, ice cream, etc. and the boys did ample justice to the abundance which was provided. All voted the occasion a most enjoyable one and declared Dr. Stone's hospitality to be excelled by none.

TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

The Third Congressional District Teachers' Association convened here Saturday in regular mid-year session with about sixty teachers

in attendance. Prof. F. H. Bear, the president of the association, presided, and a number of topics were taken up for discussion. Excellent addresses were made by Miss Cleaton, Profs. C. A. Taylor, Jr., J. H. Saunders, and J. B. Terrell. A round table discussion, led by Prof. H. E. Bennett, of the faculty, was engaged in, and proved to be, perhaps, the most interesting part of the entire programme. A very pleasing feature of the exercises was the rendition of a num-

ber of selections by the College quartette.

The second annual out-door meet of the Tidewater Inter-Scholastic Track and Field Meet, will be held at William and Mary on May 24. Dr. W. J. Young is now sending out the regular forms for entries which must be in hand by May 10. Athletes from all the Tidewater High Schools are eligible to enter the contest.

Editor-in-chief is indisposed today.

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PRELIMINARY HELD

In the preliminary oratorical meet held last Wednesday evening, the oration entitled "A New Education," by Mr. A. W. James, was declared the winner. The number of contestants was unusually small this year, there being only one other contestant, Mr. H. L. Harris, who spoke on "Personal Worth." Both speeches were of a high grade, and it is expected that William and Mary will make a fine showing in the state contest, which takes place next Friday evening at Hampden-Sidney.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors held its regular meeting here Wednesday for the transaction of routine business. The members in attendance were: Robert M. Hughes, chairman, of Norfolk; Hon. J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester; Hon. M. H. Barnes, of New Kent; and Dr. T. H. Barnes, of Isle of Wight.

COLLEGE PRESS ASSOCIATION CONVENES

The Southern College Press Association holds its second annual convention on Monday and Tuesday of this week at the University of Virginia. Membership in the association is limited to those male colleges of the south that support both a weekly and monthly publication. In addition to conducting routine business, the convention will announce the awards in the prose and poetry contests that were initiated last year. An attractive social programme will break the monotony of mere business. Mr. Percy Lewis Witchley, of The Flat Hat, will represent the College of William and Mary.

WOULD ERECT MONUMENT ON CAMPUS

Among more than a score of measures introduced in the senate last Friday by Senator Thos. S. Martin, the senior senator from Virginia, was one asking for an appropriation of \$15,000 for the erection of a monument to Peyton Randolph, an early Virginia statesman. If the amount asked for is granted, the monument will be erected on the campus of William and Mary. Friends of the College are very desirous of success for the bill, and hope soon to see Virginia's notable son thus honored.

Another appropriation of \$5,000 is asked for by Senator Martin for a monument to Pocahontas, the Indian princess, to be erected on Jamestown Island. He also asks for an additional \$2,000 for an iron fence to be placed around the old Jamestown church.

The Varsity suspended practice Monday, Coach Young having decided to give the boys a rest.

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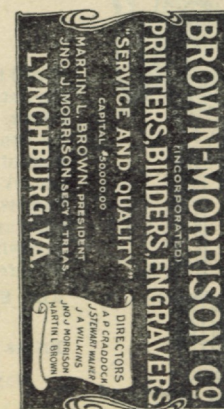
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IN AND OUT OF COLLEGE TOPICS

A. L. Thoms, of the John Marshall High School, attended the Fair and the Teachers' Conference.

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler and Prof. G. O. Ferguson spent a few days recently at Dr. Tyler's summer home, "Milton-on-the-James."

This (Tuesday) afternoon, at the Williamsburg High School building, Dr. W. A. Plecker, of the State Board of Health, delivered a very beneficial health lecture. The address was given primarily for the benefit of the pupils of the school.

Mr. Collins, of New York, visited P. L. Witchley Friday.

At meetings held by the Senior and Junior classes last week four and three men respectively were chosen as members of a committee to confer with the student supervision committee of the faculty with reference to the organization of a student senate. The Sophomore and Freshman classes will select three more men soon. That this progressive step in student government will be taken before long seems now to be pretty definitely assured.

Prof. J. B. Terrell, an alumnus of the college, who is now prominently connected with the State Department of Education, was among the speakers at Saturday's conference.

Mr. Salmon, of New York, was here Friday, visiting E. J. Hogan.

Mr. Jackson Davis, State Supervisor of Rural Schools, attended the Teachers' Conference.

Among the William and Mary alumni who took a prominent part in the educational meeting Saturday were: Profs. F. H. Bear, C. A. Taylor, Jr., and J. H. Saunders.

Frank Early was in Richmond last week.

E. Forbes, who has had measles for the past two weeks, is rapidly improving.

John Bunting, a former student, was here from Friday until Sunday.

E. L. Lipscomb visited homefolks at Providence Forge Saturday and Sunday.

Editor W. C. Johnston, an old William and Mary man, has been named by President Wilson for the postmastership of Williamsburg.

Messrs. Arthur Wright and F. E. Graves, of Richmond, attended the Teachers' meeting and visited friends here Saturday.

E. A. Turpin was a Richmond visitor last Friday.

J. F. Hall went up from Farmville Saturday to see William and Mary defeat Hampden-Sidney.

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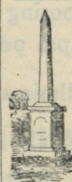
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